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For: SHUTTLE CAR WITH FIXED HEIGHT DISCHARGE BOOM (As Amended)

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January 6, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

Battery Powered Shuttle Car With Fixed Height Discharge Boom